

REMARKS

Applicant elects Group XI without traverse. Currently, claims 1, 39-44, 46 and 90 expressly read on the elected species.


The Commissioner is authorized to charge a two-month extension fee of \$460.00 to APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS, INC.'S Deposit Account No. 01-2213. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge all applicable fees to APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS, INC.'S Deposit Account No. 01-2213 and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 01-2213.

Respectfully submitted,

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